

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eiji NATORI

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 09/819,687

Examiner:

Maria F. Guerrero

Filed: March 29, 2001

Docket No.:

109121

For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING CERAMICS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 8, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| | CLAIMS | | | |
| | REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. | | |
| Service Service High | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | |
| 2. A. S. S. S. S. & | AMENDMENT | _ PAID FOR | EXTRA | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 49 MINUS | 51 | = 0 | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 11 MINUS | 9 | = 2 | |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|--|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE | | |
| x 9 | \$ | | |
| x 43 | \$ | | |
| +145 | \$ | | |
| | \$ | | |

| OTHER HIMMA | | | | |
|--------------|------|--------------|--|--|
| SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
| ΩR | RATE | ADD'L FEE | | |
| | x 18 | \$ | | |
| | x 86 | \$ 172 | | |
| ΩR | +290 | \$ | | |
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- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 147216 in the amount of \$172 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 8, 2003